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BREVITIES

The Monday club is arranging for a tea and apron sale to be held a week after Easter.

The lodge of Redmen held an interesting meeting last night. During the evening five candidates were initiated.

The bark Harry Morse is moored at the Kinney cannery where she will load supplies for the Packers' cannery at Nushagak, Alaska.

Taxes become delinquent on April 7, on which day a penalty of 10 percent is added. Delinquent taxes pay interest at the rate of 12 percent.

The new steamer John McCracken, built on the sound to act as a tender for the Port of Portland commission in its river improvements, is supposed to be outside waiting a chance to cross the bar.

Messrs. Wherity and Leberman have concluded their expert investigation of the accounts of the late Auditor H. E. Nelson, and are now preparing their report to the council, which will be delivered before the next regular meeting of that body.

The temperance meetings conducted by W. A. Crane the drummer temperance evangelist, have resulted in 43 signing the pledge during the two evenings. Mr. Crane is an interesting and forceful speaker, and is making many friends in the city.

Another case of smallpox has developed, that of Wm. Beck, on Seventh street. As there has been so much exposure from this and other cases before being quarantined, many more are expected to be reported. In the five cases now in the city, the disease is of a very mild form.

Westport has never had a church and has no church members, but as the result of a meeting now being held there the people have donated some choice lots, sufficient lumber and over \$400 in money for the purpose of erecting a church. It will be of the Methodist persuasion. The meeting is held by Revs. Hill of Knappa, Hawkins of Clatskanie and Dr. Rockwell.

The American can factory at Whatcom, Wash., has nearly all its machinery in position to commence operations, and will begin the manufacture of cans the 30th of this month. It was expected to have the plant in operation before this, but the delay has been caused by the failure of the arrival of the plate. The plant will be run to its full capacity, as it is anticipated there will be a big run of fish.

Carey Cook, of Cook & Co., Seattle, who operate a line of steamers on the sound was in Astoria yesterday for the purpose of taking possession of the steamer W. H. Harrison, lately chartered by him for service in sound waters. He brought with him Captain McWilliams and Engineer Woolley, who will take the steamer around as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Cook is a brother of Phil Cook, and was well known on the Columbia 15 years ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

U S receiver to C W Baumgardner—152 acres in section 2 t 5 n r 10 w—3353.33. U S receiver to M C Baumgardner—1-4 section 2 t 5 n r 10 w—4400. U S receiver to J W Scott—143 acres in section 7 and 18, t 5 n, r 9 w—4359.53. GE Huntley to Frank Melvin—170 acres in section 7 t 5 n r 9 w—41,507.80. Betsy H France to Seaside Spruce Lumber company—160 acres in section 14 t 5 n r 10 w—41280. Fannie H France to Seaside Spruce Lumber company—160 acres in section 14 t 5 n r 10 w—41280. C W Baumgardner to Frank Melvin—312.93 acres in section 2 t 5 n r 10 w—42,393.44. Frank Melvin and wife to Seaside Spruce Lumber company, same property—42,393.44. W H Berlinger and wife to H D Koek—nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section 31 t 6 n r 10 w—41. HD Koek and wife to Seaside Spruce

Lumber company—same property—41280. Robert Gibson to Seaside Spruce Lumber company—1-2 of nw 1-4 of section 33, t 6 n, r 10 w—4100. James W Scott to Frank Melvin—143.33 acres in section 18 t 5 n r 9 w—41,439. State of Oregon to T E Frae—ne 1-4 of section 11 t 6 n r 10 w—4200. C J Trenchard and wife to N P Sorenson and Frank Patton—undivided 1-2 of w 1-2 of sw 1-4 section 27 t 5 n r 9 w—4500. U. S. receiver to G. E. Huntley, 170 acres in s 7, t 5 n, r 9 w—4426.55.

SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., March 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892. JOSEPH LA FOLLETTE, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 665, for the purchase of the ne 1-4 of section No. 14, in township No. 4 n, range No. 10 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903. He names as witnesses: Hiram W. Scott, Henry W. Scott, Oliver M. Scott, all of Gaston, Ore; and Clarence Hoyt of Hillsboro. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. 3-21-5

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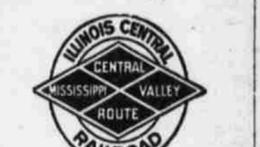
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